

ABSTRACT

An ink wastage absorber is made from a flexible
5 polyurethane foam having an air-permeability of 1.0
cc/cm²/sec or more, or is made from a flexible polyurethane
foam produced by using a foamable raw material containing a
polyol, an isocyanate, a catalyst, and a foaming agent,
wherein the polyurethane foam is impregnated with a surface
10 active agent. An ink supporter includes an ink permeation
member provided at a portion corresponding to a printer head
and an ink absorbing member being in contact with the ink
permeation member.